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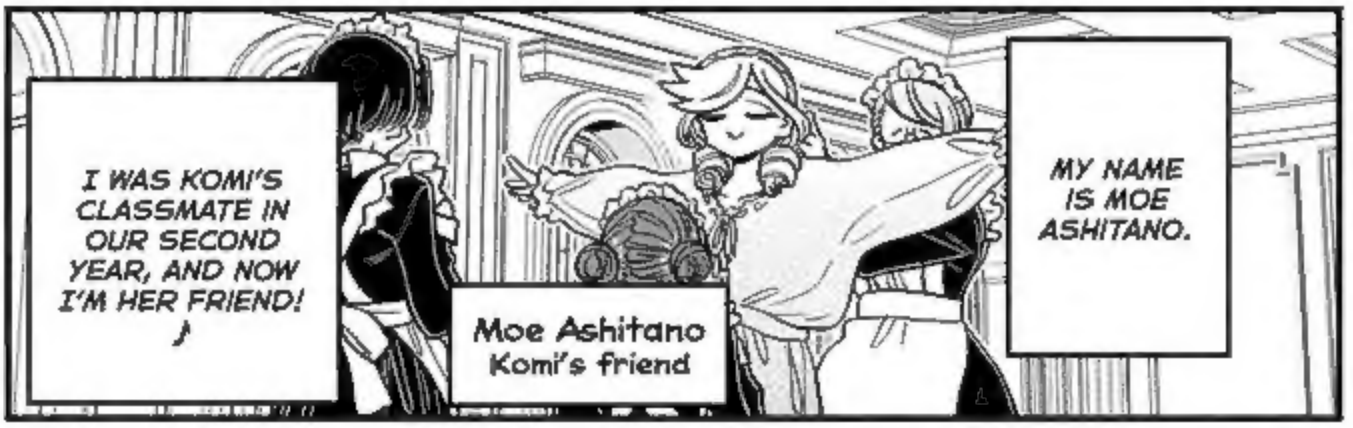

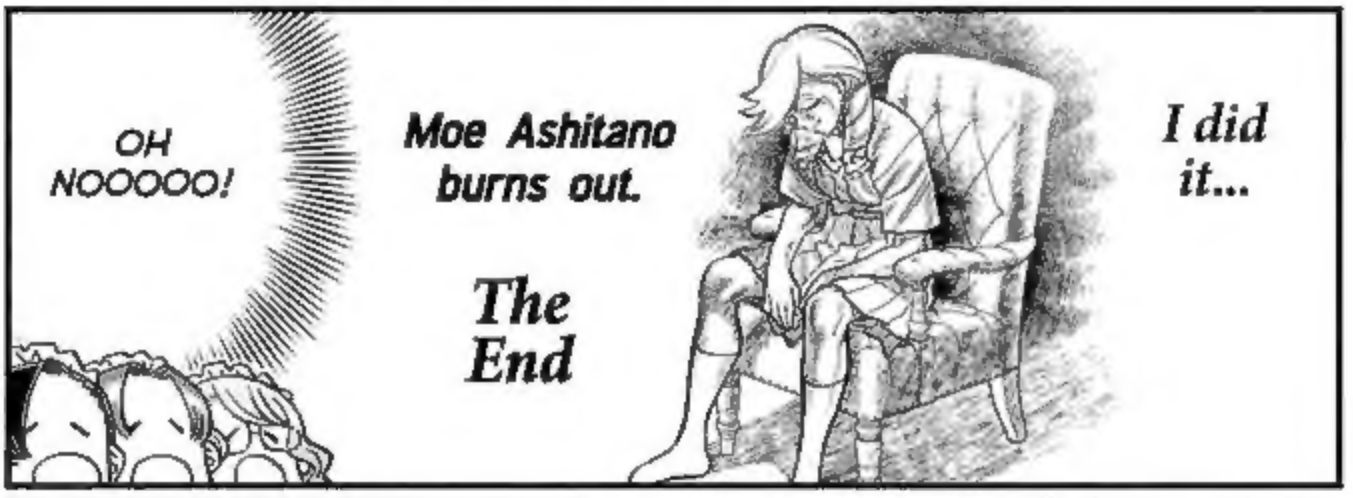

Communication 440: Side Story

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READ VERTICALLY!
DON'T BURN OUT, MOE ASHITANO!
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FINAL SEASON
I don't burn out that easily! ♪
Ah ha ha!
That was delicious.
I'm so stuffed.
OH NOOO!
The End
LUNCH-TIME!
School
Moe Ashitano
DON'T BE SILLY. I CAN HANDLE MY OWN CHOPSTICKS.
See? ♪
LET ME FEED YOU, ASHITANO!
SUUU
I picked up my chop-sticks...
SHE PULLED THROUGH!
SO NOW I'LL EAT! ♪

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Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME, BUT...
I'M JUST... THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
BUT I DON'T MIND TALKING TO YOU!
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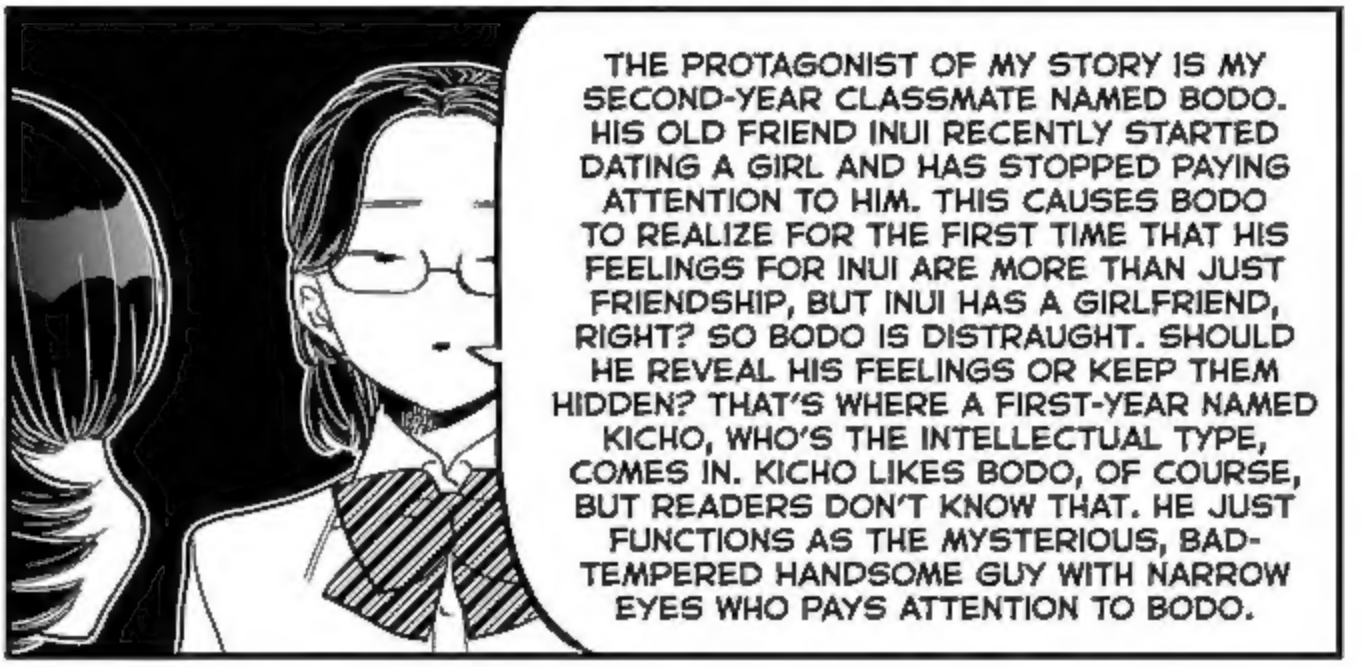
THE PROTAGONIST OF MY STORY IS MY SECOND-YEAR CLASSMATE NAMED BODO. HIS OLD FRIEND INUI RECENTLY STARTED DATING A GIRL AND HAS STOPPED PAYING ATTENTION TO HIM. THIS CAUSES BODO TO REALIZE FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HIS FEELINGS FOR INUI ARE MORE THAN JUST FRIENDSHIP, BUT INUI HAS A GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT? SO BODO IS DISTRAUGHT. SHOULD HE REVEAL HIS FEELINGS OR KEEP THEM HIDDEN? THAT'S WHERE A FIRST-YEAR NAMED KICHO, WHO'S THE INTELLECTUAL TYPE, COMES IN. KICHO LIKES BODO, OF COURSE, BUT READERS DON'T KNOW THAT. HE JUST FUNCTIONS AS THE MYSTERIOUS, BAD-TEMPERED HANDSOME GUY WITH NARROW EYES WHO PAYS ATTENTION TO BODO.

GRIN
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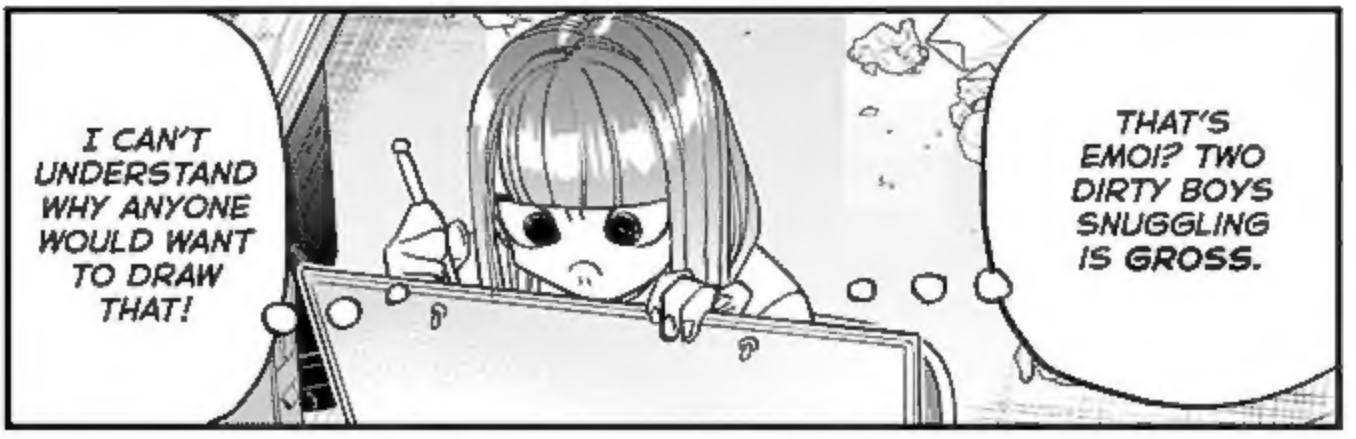
Yay!
THAT'S SO EMOI!


I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO DRAW THAT!
THAT'S EMOI? TWO DIRTY BOYS SNUGGLING IS GROSS.

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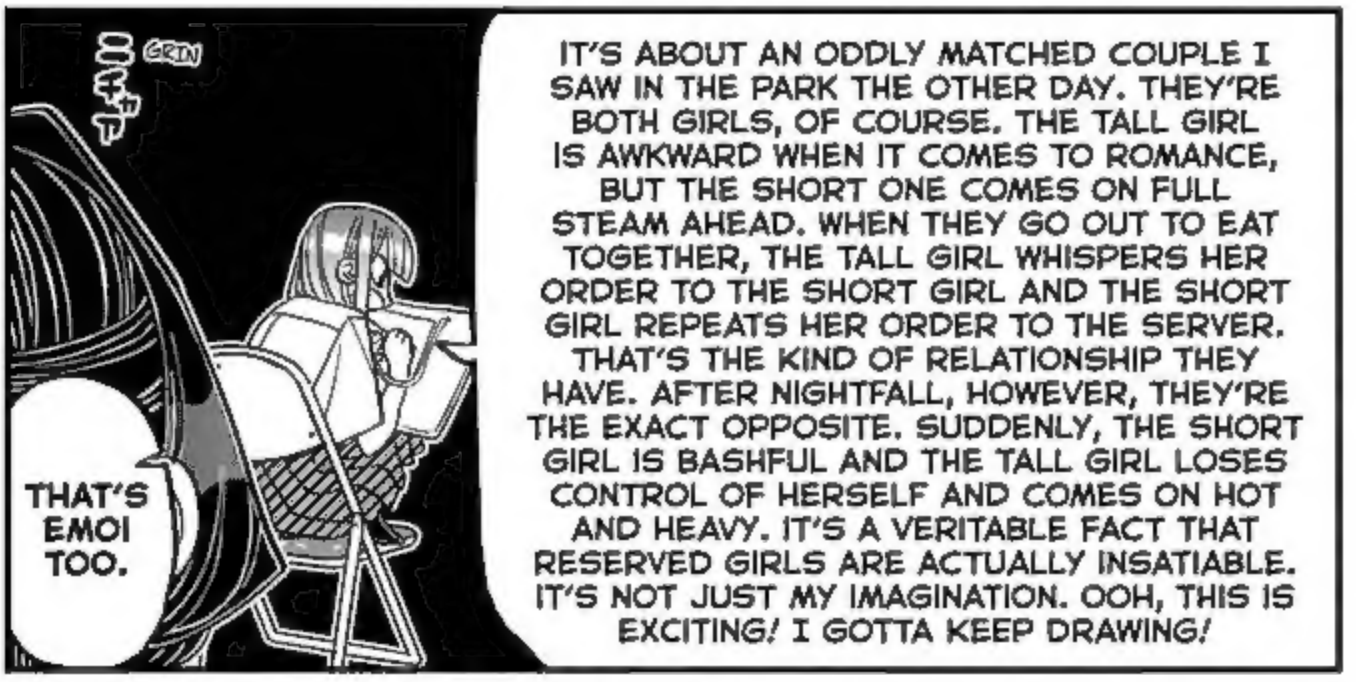
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
WHAT'RE YOU WORKING ON, SUKIDA?


GRIN
THAT'S EMOI TOO.
IT'S ABOUT AN ODDLY MATCHED COUPLE I SAW IN THE PARK THE OTHER DAY. THEY'RE BOTH GIRLS, OF COURSE. THE TALL GIRL IS AWKWARD WHEN IT COMES TO ROMANCE, BUT THE SHORT ONE COMES ON FULL STEAM AHEAD. WHEN THEY GO OUT TO EAT TOGETHER, THE TALL GIRL WHISPERS HER ORDER TO THE SHORT GIRL AND THE SHORT GIRL REPEATS HER ORDER TO THE SERVER. THAT'S THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE. AFTER NIGHTFALL, HOWEVER, THEY'RE THE EXACT OPPOSITE. SUDDENLY, THE SHORT GIRL IS BASHFUL AND THE TALL GIRL LOSES CONTROL OF HERSELF AND COMES ON HOT AND HEAVY. IT'S A VERITABLE FACT THAT RESERVED GIRLS ARE ACTUALLY INSATIABLE. IT'S NOT JUST MY IMAGINATION. OOH, THIS IS EXCITING! I GOTTA KEEP DRAWING!

WHAT IF...
IT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD.
TWO GIRLS? THAT JUST DOESN'T RESONATE WITH ME.

...YOU GENDER-SWAPPED YOUR CHARACTERS?
...!!
THAT'S SO EMO!
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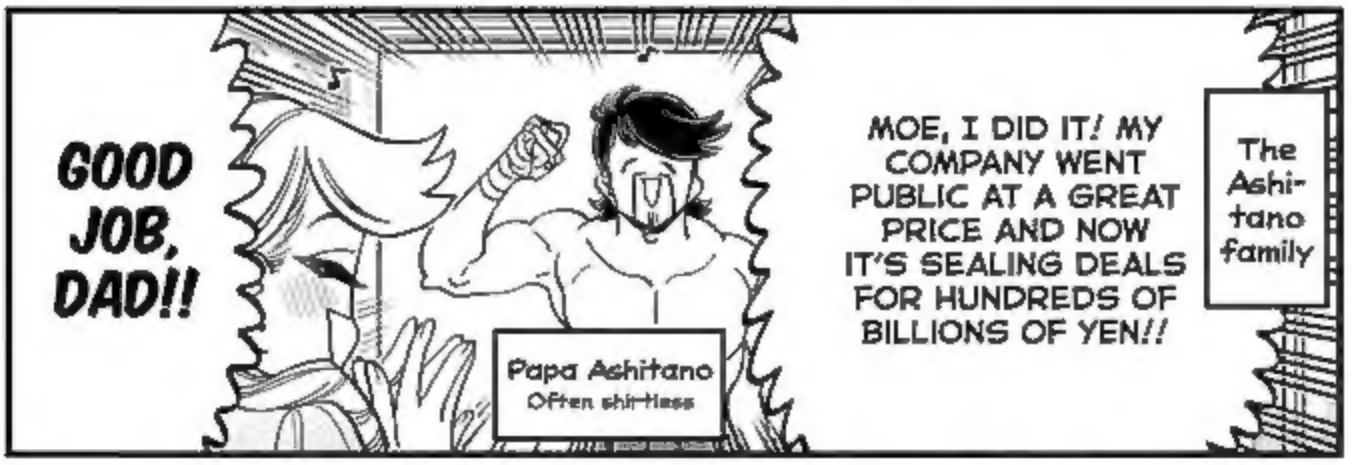
GOOD JOB, DAD!!
Papa Ashitano
Often shirtless
MOE, I DID IT! MY COMPANY WENT PUBLIC AT A GREAT PRICE AND NOW IT'S SEALING DEALS FOR HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF YEN!!
The Ashitano family

SLUMP
The End
GASP!

BUT I'M SO HAPPY I COULD TOTALLY BURN OUT!
BUT I MUSTN'T! IF I BURN OUT, WHO WILL SUPPORT THE ASHITANO FAMILY?!
OH NO! DAD ACHIEVED HIS DREAM AND BURNED OUT!! I WANNA BURN OUT TOO!!

...KOMI IS DOING HER BEST IN GROUP DISCUSSION FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS.
I BET RIGHT NOW...
The End
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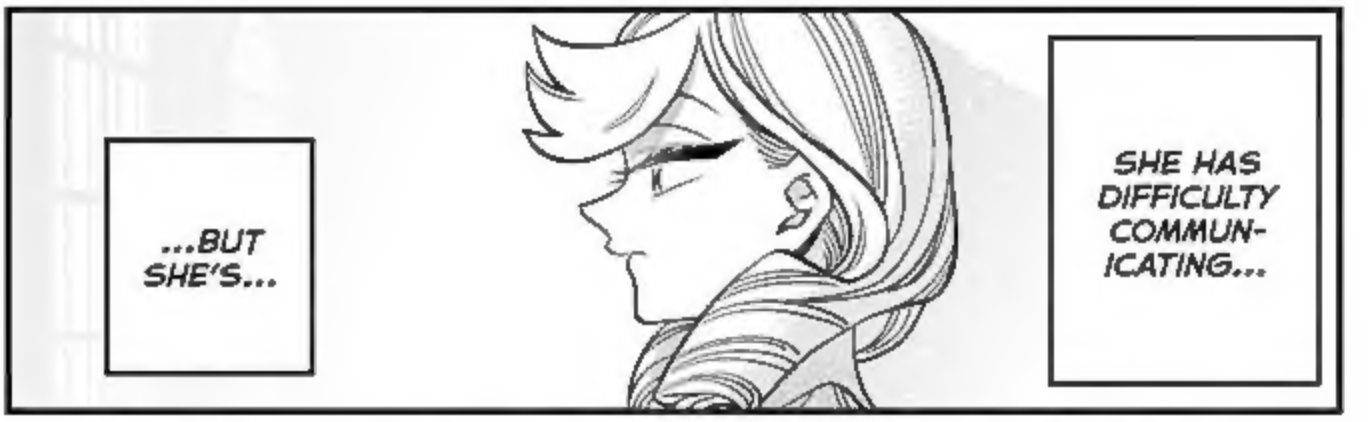

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